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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, August 10, 2006 3:30 p.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Wednesday, August 9, 2006  
Nature of Event: Loomis Man Arrested in String of Thefts  
Location of Call: Loomis  
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

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Eric Richard Fields

A man believed responsible for stealing expensive boat parts from a dozen boats parked in Loomis and Granite Bay and selling them on eBay was arrested Wednesday on charges of grand theft and possession of stolen property.

Eric Richard Fields, 21, was booked at the Placer County Jail after showing Detective Chris Glaspell the various locations he'd taken property from in Loomis and Granite Bay since 2004.

Fields surfaced as a suspect after someone unknowingly bought stolen property from him on eBay. He sold numerous suspected stolen items on the popular Internet site, Glaspell said. With Fields' arrest, detectives solved 12 cases.

Fields took high-end custom speaker systems and other accessories from wakeboard towers mounted on boats. One victim had nearly \$5,000 in property taken from his boat. Overall, Glaspell said Fields may have taken more than \$15,000 in property. Stolen property was also found at his home, including a boat motor and wakeboard tower speaker systems, racks and mirrors.

Fields was released after posting \$5,000 bail. For more information, contact Detective Glaspell at (530) 889-7800.